REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Further to the amendment filed on September 28, 2010, Applicants submit herewith a supplemental amendment for the Examiner's consideration. The status of the pending claims is as follows. Claims 1-4, 6-9, and 11-16 are pending in the present application. Claims 5 and 10 were previously canceled. Claims 11-15 are withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention. Claim 16 is new. Support for new claim 16 is found throughout the application as originally filed including pending claim 1 and Figure 1. No new matter has been entered by way of this amendment. Entry of the amendment submitted on September 28, 2010, and the instant supplemental amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration of the instant application, and consideration of new claim 16 as submitted herewith, is also respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks submitted in the September 28, 2010, response, Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicants also believe new claim 16, submitted herewith, is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Linda T. Parker, Ph.D., Registration No. 46,046, at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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